

July 21, 1861

The first Battle of Bull Run
was fought at Manassas, Va.,
resulting in a Confederate
victory.

Aug 5, 1861

The federal gov't levied
an income tax for the
1st time.

Apr 17, 1861

The Virginia State Convention
voted to secede from the Union

May 20, 1861

The Capital of the Confederacy
was moved from Montgomery,
Ala, to Richmond, Va.

May 20, 1861

North Carolina voted to
secede from the Union,

May 6, 1861

Arkansas seceded from the
Union.

July 27, 1861

Union Gen. George B. McClellan
was put in command of the
Army of the Potomac.

June 8, 1861

Tennessee seceded from the Union.

Apr 23, 1861

Maryland's House of Delegates
voted against seceding from the
Union.

July 20, 1861

The Congress of the Confederate States
began holding sessions in
Richmond, Va.

Jan. 9, 1861

First overt act of war committed
by Confederates by firing on and
preventing the ship STAR OF THE
WEST from bringing reinforcements
to FORT SUMTER. Soldiers and supplies
were concealed in the merchant steam
vessel

1861-1865

Civil War.

During Civil War. Following inventions
Barbed Wire; trench warfare;
hand grenades; land mine; armored
trains; ironclad ships;
aerial reconnaissance; submarine
vessels; machine guns; and
a primitive flame thrower

Jan 29, 1861

Kansas

Part of the territory Acquired
by Louisiana Purchase,
admitted to the Union (U.S.)
as 34th state.